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GENERAL MOLA DECLARES GOVT. FORCES ARE USING POISON GAS SECOND ULTIMATUM TO GOVT. TROOPS FRENCH NEUTRALITY NOT BEING OBSERVED? NEWSPAPER REVELATIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Nationalists have delivered a second ultimatum to the Government troops in San Sebastian and demand immediate surrender, otherwise they will proceed to ruthless attack in Bajadore.

The bombardment of Guadalupe near Fuenterrabia by the insurgents was resumed yesterday morning, the cruiser *Espana* firing about 10 shells. As far as could be seen from Hendaye, the shots fell near the harbour. At the same time the cruiser Almirante Cervera shelled San Sebastian.

The other fronts in Spain at the moment seem quiet, as though the opponents were gathering for a decisive struggle and at the same time awaiting the outcome of the fighting at San Sebastian.

SAFE-BREAKING ON TYPHOON STRICKEN SHIP

SIX WEEKS' GAOL FOR CHINESE

TWO EAST LANCS. PRIVATES FACE SAME CHARGE

A sequel to the typhoon which swept the Colony in the early hours of last Monday morning occurred at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese, and two soldiers from the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden in two separate cases on the same charge — attempting to break open a safe on a wreck (the s.s. Shun On) with intent to steal.

Ng Fatt, described as an unemployed labourer, appeared first, prosecuted by Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, of Shamshui Po Police Station.

Sgt. Goodwin, in outlining the case against Ng Fatt, said that a Mr. F. W. Kendall was proceeding along the Laichikok Road towards Castle Peak and when near the Kailan Mining Administration's coal sheds, he noticed the wreck of a steamship against a stone pier and decided to investigate. He did so and saw the defendant and an accomplice trying to open an iron safe. When the defendant and his accomplice found themselves confronted by Mr. Kendall, one of them escaped, while the other was taken to Shamshui Po Police Station, where he was duly charged.

MR. KENDALL'S EVIDENCE

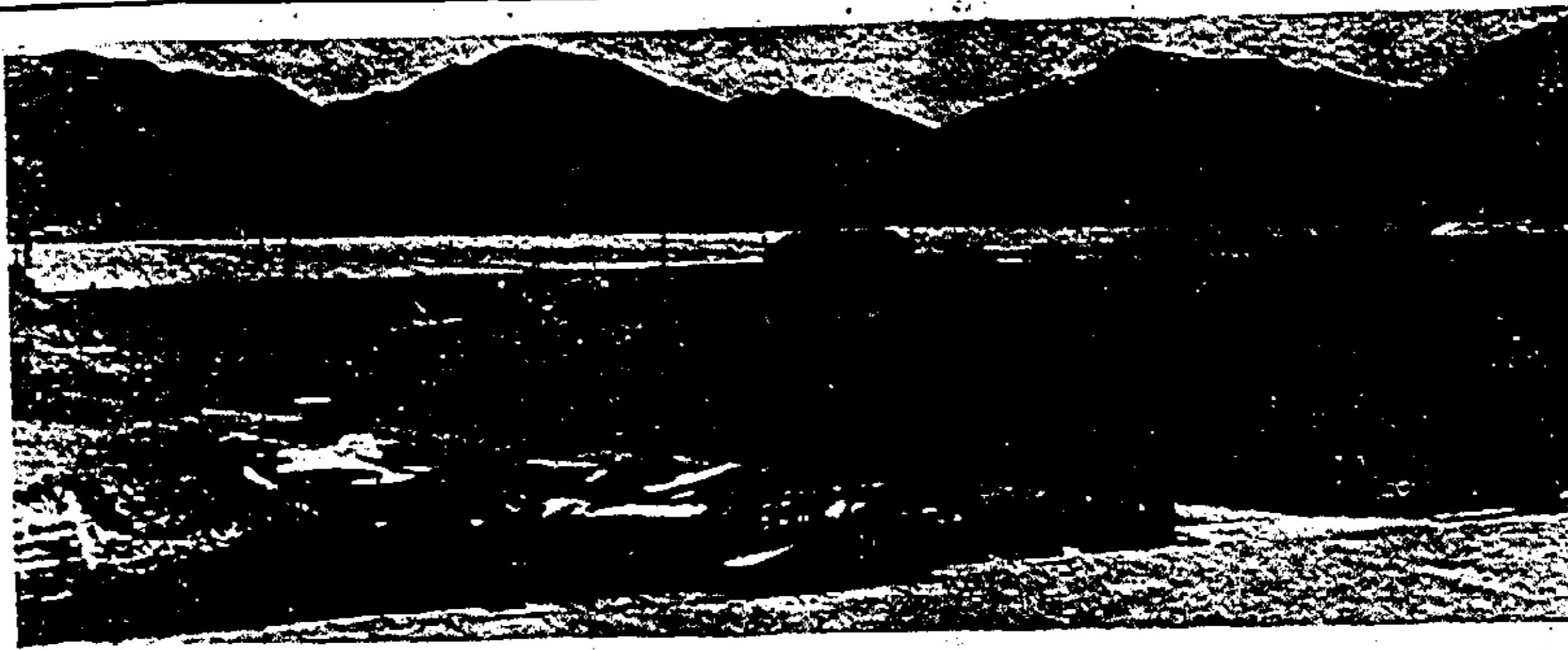
Mr. F. W. Kendall stated that he was a Consulting Mining Engineer practising on his own. At about 9 a.m. on Monday morning he was proceeding in his car towards the Laichikok Hill when he saw the wreck of a vessel on the end of the water-pier. The sea was still breaking over the pier, but witness, who was accompanied by a Dr. Croot, from Canton, decided to investigate. He parked his car and, approaching the wreck very cautiously, heard someone hammering on some metal. Further investigation revealed the accused sitting on the vessel's iron safe while an accomplice was hammering away at the handle. They were apparently taking turns at

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FUNERAL OF SIR H. LYTTON

London, To-day. — Music from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas will be played at the funeral tomorrow of the famous Savoyard Sir Henry Lytton — British Wireless Service.

Rebels "Leading Veritable Crusade Against Barbarity"



The Kowloon Football Club ground was a scene of wreckage following the 131 m.p.h. gale that swept the Colony in the early hours of last Monday. ("China Mail" photo).

EXTREME STEPS IN KWANGSI

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

FOOD SUPPLIES INSTEAD OF SALARIES FOR CIVILIANS

From Our Own Correspondent:

Canton, To-day.

A Nanning report states that compulsory military service will begin in Kwangsi on September 1 and that all civil servants will not receive any salary after that date but will be given a food supply for themselves and their families.

CLEANING UP SHUM CHUN

New Rulings By Government

GAMBLING AND HEAVY TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED

From Our Own Correspondent:

Canton, To-day.

Fan-tan houses in Honam suburb and Shum Chun near Hong Kong will be abolished on September 1, when all kinds of licensed gambling will also be proscribed.

Shum Chun gambling interests will be hard hit by this new ruling of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, as they recently sank large sums of money in an effort to create a Monte Carlo of the Far East. Investors are mostly Hong Kong residents.

Restaurant-owners and patrons are glad that the tax on receipts is also to be cancelled. The present rate is 160 per cent. Such a tax is not enforceable to do better business in

Women are also required to render military service, although they may not be sent to the firing line. The Nanking report adds that the Kwangsi military heads are determined not to give up their province.

To win the continued support of the troops, the Kwangsi Government is paying them silver coins instead of paper money, which is depreciating in value.

No military action has been ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek against Kwangsi, although the military and naval blockade has proved effective.

ed elsewhere in China.

The tax on rice, leather and second-hand rubber goods is also abolished. All these levies are deemed a heavy burden on the people.

The new Provincial Government appointed by Nanking wants to make a good impression on the people by reduction of taxation and merchants are of the opinion that with lighter taxation they will be able to do better business in

the immediate future.

STREETS OPEN FOR 3 HOURS A DAY AT JAFFA

Situation Becomes More Acute

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TIBERIAS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The situation in Jaffa is now becoming acute, the emergency decrees being made stricter accordingly. The streets are now only open for use for three hours daily, from 5 to 8 in the morning. A state of emergency, has now also been proclaimed in Tiberias.

Murders and acts of violence are again on the increase in various parts of the country. Three Jewish women were shot in Tel Aviv, two of them being hospital nurses. The Emir of Transjordan, continuing his efforts at mediation, addressed a letter to the High Commissioner, assuring him of the immediate cessation of the revolt if the following demands were fulfilled:

(1) Amnesty for all interned Arabs.
(2) Cancellation of all court proceedings against Arabs with the exception of those held for major crimes.

(3) Prohibition of Jewish immigration—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD CONFIRMED

Paris, To-day. — Upon re-examination of the barograph of the plane, it has been found that the French airmen Detre established a new world's altitude record with 14,836 metres, this exceeding the previous record by the Italian Donati by 400 metres.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

MADRID BELIEVED IN DIFFICULTIES

SAN SEBASTIAN SHELLLED BY BATTLESHIP

1,500 PRISONERS DEFENDED AGAINST ANGRY POPULACE

Hendaye, To-day.

The shelling of San Sebastian by the rebel battleship Esparza was accompanied by loss of life and much damage, according to a French eye-witness. It is estimated that 50 people were killed and 100 wounded. The shelling created panic in the town, while the feeling against the insurgents was so intense that the Civil Governor was compelled to despatch troops to defend the 1,500 prisoners incarcerated in the prison, as he feared that the gao would be stormed and the prisoners lynched.

Some shells fell in the central railway station in close proximity to the French Consulate. The adjoining maternity hospital nearby was also hit, among the killed being a newly-born baby. The bombardment lasted for four hours and was resumed last evening.

It is reliably reported that the cruiser Almirante Cervera was holed by a shell from the fort and left for Ferrol for repairs.

Paris: The junta established by the insurgents at Burgos intends today (according to a semi-official agency) to inform the foreign Government and the International Red Cross Committee that the Government forces are using poison gas.

Burgos: The alleged use of gas by the Government forces was denounced as a monstrously by General Mola, who stated that the insurgents also possessed gas but never contemplated its use against Spaniards.

Responsible quarters contend that the resort to gas proves that Madrid is in difficulties and also that the insurgents are leading a veritable crusade against barbarity."

Anti-Govt. Revolt At Naval Base

London: Yesterday's "reports" as a whole favour the insurrectionists, though the radio at Seville admits that the anti-Government forces met with strong resistance east of Merida, where the Government troops claim to have defeated an insurgent column. The radio at Seville asserts that an anti-Government revolt has occurred at the important naval base of Cartagena.

"I CAN TAKE IT"

"I am glad I won. I guess they know now that I can take it," said Louis when interviewed after the fight.

Sharkey, who is now in the veteran stage, left the ring with tears in his eyes as his hopes of a comeback were completely shattered.

A crowd of 40,000 was present at the Yankee Stadium when Louis and Sharkey entered the ring, Louis being only 2½ lbs. heavier than his opponent.

The night was fine and cool.

EXCITING OPENING

Louis opened with a right to the face and forced Sharkey on to the ropes, where he delivered a barrage of lefts and rights.

Sharkey retaliated with punches to the chin, but was again driven back into the corner, where he was badly punished with another series of blows to the head.

Although he was taking considerable punishment, the "Boston Gob" was cool under pressure and extricated himself from an

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BY-ELECTION AT WREXFORD

WON BY DE VALERA PARTY

London, To-day.

The De Valera Party have won the seat at Wrexford, where a by-election caused by the death of a member of the Cosgrave Party, Sir Osmond Esmonde, resulted in Mr. Allen (Pinnac Fail) securing the seat with 23,263 votes, the other results being: Captain John Esmonde (Fine Gael), 16,734; Mr. Murphy (Labour), 4,276; Mr. Hayes (Left Rad.), 1,301 — Reuter.

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LARGE OIL-TANKER LAUNCHED

London, To-day. A large first-class oil tanker built to the order of the British Tanker Company was launched yesterday from the yard of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., at Birkenhead — British Wireless Service.



Caroline Hill Stadium, proud headquarters of the South China Athletic Association, was left in ruins by the 131 m.p.h. gale last Monday. ("China Mail" photo).

Sporting Page

"BUNNY" AUSTIN REMINISCENCES ON GLORIES OF HIS TENNIS PAST

JAMES J. JEFFRIES ON BOXING

OLD-TIMERS HAD EDGE ON TO-DAY'S BEST

MAN WHO RETIRED UNDEFEATED

(By John W. Dunlap)

Burbank, California, June 14.

JAMES J. Jeffries, king of the heavyweights for six years at the turn of the century, is convinced that modern fighters don't measure up to the old-timers, and that Fitzsimmons, Corbett or "most any of the boys" could have taken Joe Louis in their prime.

Big Jim still the powerful giant of 35 years ago, was found puttering around in Jersey's barn his amateur fighting arena here on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Jeffries, not 50 pounds over his former fighting weight of 206, has lived on his 100 acre ranch for some 30 years and keeps his hand in the fight game by refereeing the Thursday night card in his remodelled barn.

We sat on folding ringside chairs while Jim recalled such ring immortals as Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, John Sullivan, Tom Sharkey and all the other old-timers. A gray hat was slouched over his eyes and occasionally a big, brawny hand lifted a cigarette to his mouth as he spoke:

The fighting game is bad, very bad. All the boys think of is money. The gate means more than the love of the game nowadays. That's bad."

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UNIVERSITY TAKE TWO POINTS

K.C.C. "A" Beaten In Last Match

At Pekfulum, the University beat the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by 5½ sets to 3½, in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

E. C. Fischer and E. F. Fischer (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 4-6; beat A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barreto 6-3; Remedios 6-2; Strange 16-13; G. Clarke and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 3-6; lost to Gosano and Barreto 3-6; lost to Barreto and Remedios 3-6; F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.R.G.C.) drew with Remedios and Gonsalves 6-6; lost to Gosano and Barreto 3-6; lost to Barreto and Remedios 3-6.

K. L. Chan and M. C. Hung (H.K.U.T.C.) beat J. Watson and E. S. Capell 6-2; beat A. Philpens and A. L. Fisher 6-4; beat J. S. Smith and R. Lee 6-2.

S. Ha and K. S. Chang (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to Watson and Capell 4-6; beat Philpens and Fisher 6-3; beat Smith and Lee 6-0.

C. K. Kwek and K. W. Wee (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to Watson and Capell 1-6; drew with Philpens and Fisher 6-6; lost to Smith and Lee 3-6.

"C" Division League Table To Date

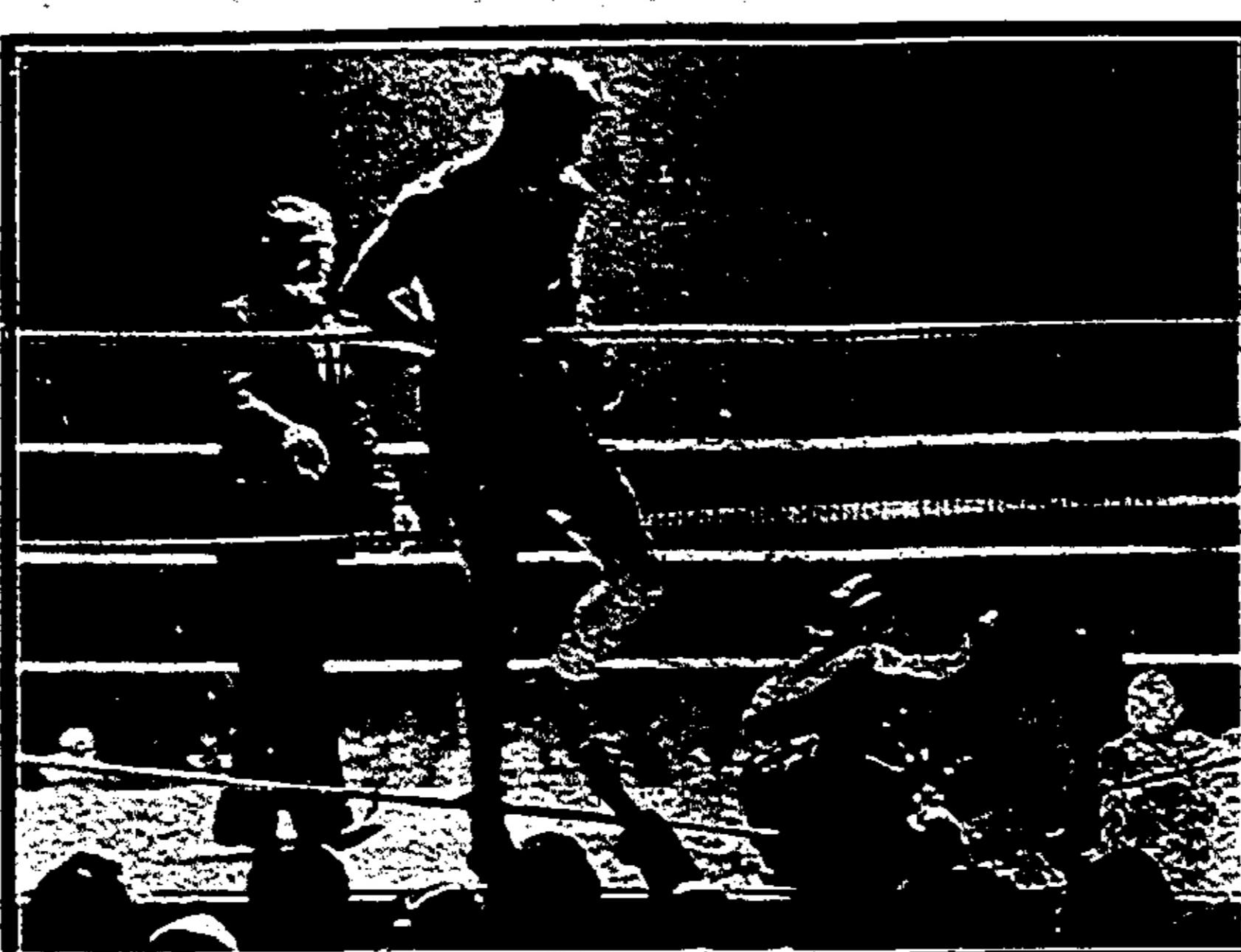
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreio	9	9	0	0	67½	13½	18
S.C.A.C.	10	9	1	0	62½	27½	9
K.T.L.C.	8	8	0	0	60%	11½	15
K.T.G.C.A.	9	6	3	0	54	27	12
Army T.C.	10	6	4	0	50%	39½	12
H.K.U.T.C.	10	5	5	0	33	52	10
K.C.C. "A"	11	4	6	1	44½	54½	9
K.C.C. "B"	10	4	6	0	40%	43½	8
G.S.C.C.	10	2	7	1	29½	58%	5
C.C.C.	10	2	8	0	26½	63%	4
C.R.C.	8	1	7	0	25½	48½	2
I.R.C.	9	2	6	0	13½	67½	0
Totals	114	56	56	25½	513	513	114

GARCIA KNOCKS OUT LEON ZORRITA OF CUBA

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Ceferino Garcia, Filipino-born welterweight boxer, to-night knocked out Leon Zorrata, of Cuba, in the fifth round of a bout due to last 10 rounds. The Filipino climbed into the ring at 147 pounds and his opponent weighed in at 146.—United Press.

"A" Division League Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
C.R.C. "A"	4	2	0	0	28	7	3
K.C.C.	5	4	1	0	25½	15½	8
Borodin	4	4	0	0	22	9	3
H.K.C.C.	7	3	4	0	25½	27½	6
I.R.C.	4	3	1	0	21	15	2
U.S.R.C.	6	5	0	19	35	2	
S.C.A.A.	5	1	0	0	21½	23½	2
C.R.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	7½	27½	0
Totals	40	20	20	0	180	180	48



Tables turned!—The above picture shows Jack Peterson, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, standing over Ben Foord, of South Africa, who was knocked-out in the 13th round at the White City two years ago. This position was unhappy reversed last Monday night when the South African won both titles on a technical knockout in the third round after displaying marked superiority.

PAIRS FINAL TO-DAY

Bowls Classic At Civil Service C.C.

RECREIO PAIR FAVoured TO WIN TITLE

Weather permitting, the Final of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played on the Civil Service Cricket Club green this afternoon when R. Duncan, one of last year's finalists, and S. Randle (K.B.G.C.) meet J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio).

All four players are experienced bowlers and to-day's Final should produce one of the best struggles seen throughout the series, with the odds slightly favouring the Recreio combine.

How They Reached Final

The following shows how they reached the final:—

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio):

beat C. Downman and C. Pile 25-14

beat L. A. Gutierrez and A. A.

Remedios 16-6

beat H. A. Barros and J. J.

Remedios 6-2

beat G. Clarke and G. Bodiker 16-13

(K.C.C.):

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Borodin	4	4	0	0	22	9	3
H.K.C.C.	7	3	4	0	25½	27½	6
I.R.C.	4	3	1	0	21	15	2
U.S.R.C.	6	5	0	19	35	2	
S.C.A.A.	5	1	0	0	21½	23½	2
C.R.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	7½	27½	0
Totals	40	20	20	0	180	180	48

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U.S.R.C.	6	5	0	19	35	2	
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ALLISON'S DEFEAT LAST YEAR

GREAT GERMAN OVATION IN BERLIN IN 1929

WHEN COCHET WAS TOO GOOD FOR PERRY

(By H. W. "Bunny" Austin)

London, July 25.

IT is a little over ten years ago—old age is creeping on—that I was first selected to play for Great Britain in a Davis Cup match. On advice from my elders, however, I turned down the invitation.

Davis Cup tennis, they said, would interfere with what is generally known by that imposing word "studies." And it was not until the spring of 1929 that I had the honour of being invited to play in the team again.

The team that year consisted of Gregory, Collins, Hughes and myself. Hughes and I began our Davis Cup career together as singles players in Britain's first match of the 1929 campaign against Poland, in Warsaw. And here we are in 1936, still together in the eighth year of our Davis Cup careers, a couple of aged veterans, tottering around the courts. Hughes has been a member of every Davis Cup team in which



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1936

Pooling The Resources Of Medicine

Sir Farquhar Buzzard's presidential address to the British Medical Association should be provocative of thought far outside the ranks of the medical profession. In substance it was an appeal for the setting up of a national health service that would enable doctors to concentrate upon the prevention of disease and its detection in its early stages. Sir Farquhar would pool all medical resources in health centres, with which every practitioner would be in touch, believing that the day has gone past in which any man in general practice "can legitimately pretend to meet all the requirements of his patients." Every doctor must become part of a team working with boards "that will co-ordinate all the preservative, preventive and creative services within the district."

Such an ideal is in line with the whole modern tendency in science. An enormous advance has been made in general health by better medical treatment, but if progress is to be continuous the general practitioner, who is in the best position to detect disease, must be able to call upon the specialist and the research worker to assist in its arrest and treatment. Under present conditions, as Sir Farquhar Buzzard insists, the ordinary doctor is overworked. Absence of the necessary leisure often prevents him from keeping in touch with all the fresh advances in medicine. If the doctors become of one mind with Sir Farquhar Buzzard it should not be beyond the capacity of the State to bring the new system into existence. Already it has moved considerably in that direction.

A Modern Cathedral

Dr. Lang laid the foundation-stone last month of the new cathedral for the modern Diocese of Guildford which was carved out of the great mediaeval Diocese of Winchester. This will be the second Anglican cathedral to be built since the war, Liverpool being the other. Before these there had been Truro in the far West of England, where a cathedral was built which incorporated the old parish church. In all other cases where new dioceses have been formed during the past century, either, as at Ripon, Southwell and Beverley, there has been an old Minister of cathedral proportions on the spot or the parish church of the chosen town has been extended to enable it adequately to perform its new functions as a cathedral church. Guildford, when completed, will be fully worthy of its ancient sisters. In one respect, indeed, it will surpass them. Stag Hill, which will be covered with the rectangular masses of Mr. Maufe's noble design, offers a site equal to that of Lincoln and surpassed only, as the Archbishop said at the ceremony, by that of Durham.

Criticism was not wanting when the site was chosen, because it was so far from the centre of the old Surrey town. But a new Guildford is rising below Stag Hill, and, like the new by-pass road to Portsmouth, from which multitudes will behold it in future, the edifice will be as characteristic a product of the present day as the lovely old chapel of St. Martha on a neighbouring hill was of the older and vanished

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Dr. John Bull

DR. BULL (1562-1628), organist of Hereford Cathedral, member of the Royal Chapel, Doctor of Music, and Professor of Music at Gresham College, is credited with being the composer of "God Save the King"; which is reputed to have sung for King James I at the entertainment of the Merchants Taylors' Company on July 16, 1607. The composition is said to exist in manuscript by Dr. Bull's own hand, the manuscript being captioned "God Save the King". For some reason Dr. Bull was eventually compelled to flee England and he died as organist of the Antwerp (Belgium) Cathedral.

NEW BANQUE DE FRANCE

First Meeting Of Governors

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The first meeting took place yesterday of the new Board of Directors of the Banque de France, on which no bankers are represented, but representatives from the Trade Unions, industry, commerce and consumers.

The new Governor, M. Labayie, outlining the tasks awaiting the bank, stressed that its most primary functions were to be a credit institute for furthering French industrial production—Trans-Ocean Service.

HIGHER WAGES IN ENGLAND

£60,000 A Week Increase

London, To-day.

The changes in the rate of pay which came into operation in Great Britain last month are estimated to have resulted in an increase of nearly £60,000 in the weekly full-time wages of over 1,000,000 workers and in a decrease of about £3,800, affecting 44,000. The principal increase was in the engineering industry.—British Wireless Service.

COST OF LIVING IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.—The Ministry of Labour's cost of living index on August 1 was approximately 46 per cent. above the level of July 1914, and the same as the month earlier. The corresponding percentage a year ago was 43.—British Wireless Service.

Your Daily Smile!

White Sheep
The pastor of a thriving Negro congregation down in the deep South was speaking to one of his flock.

"Brother," he said, "I hears your dad report about your youngest son. Dat boy don't seem to do you much credit."

"Credit?" rejoined the member of the flock. "Huh! You puts hit miltly. Bruder Johnsing, strickly bewixi ourselves, we regards him as 'de white sheep ob de family'!"

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Unsatisfactory

Woman Customer: "Do you return the money when an article isn't satisfactory?"

Merchant: "That depends on the article."

Customer: "This is a book."

Merchant: "What is wrong with it?"

Customer: "I don't like the way it ended."

* * *

The first thing a young city typist did on hearing that she had been left a five-figure legacy was to have a permanent wave. The money went to her head.

time. The motive power which will complete the one is just the same as that which built the other—faith, which, for all that some may say, has by no means wholly expired in this age of scepticism and materialism. What remains to be done is to speed the work by generous benefactions in the certain knowledge that when completed Guildford Cathedral will be one of the architectural triumphs of the present age and in the true succession of the noblest English cathedrals.

THE HIGH COST OF REARMING

SUGGESTED TEN-YEAR LOAN ISSUE

RAPIDITY OF OBSOLESCENCE MUST GOVERN FINANCE SCHEME

(By H. V. Hudson)

THE figure of £280,000,000 to £300,000,000 has been so often mentioned as approximately the cost of the British rearmament programme that it is hard to believe there is no inspiration behind it. By the time the Government's intentions are fully known, public opinion will have come to accept a figure of round about this size as a yardstick for any rearmament proposals put forward. If £100,000,000 had been bruited abroad as a possibility, £300,000,000 would now seem stupendous; or if £500,000,000 had been the whispered figure, one-half of that would seem almost cheap.

In these immense ranges the man in the street is in danger of losing a sense of proportion. One way of finding it again is to compare the suggested total for rearmament with actual arms expenditure. The budget estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Force in 1935-36 totalled £124,000,000. Over the five years to March 31, 1936—a period during which, so we are told, our defence preparations have been dangerously pared—our aggregate expenditure on the three forces has been about £556,000,000, not counting the supplementary votes necessitated for the most part by the Italo-Abyssinian war. In other words, if the rearmament figure of £280,000,000 is confirmed, we are being told that our defence expenditure during the last five years should have been over half as high again if we were to possess to-day the power that our world responsibilities demand.

Struggled To Disarm
This argument, scarcely convincing by itself, is reinforced by another. The second plea is that while other nations have been rapidly rearming we have struggled to disarm. With the result that in relation to our needs and responsibilities our defence is definitely on a lower plane to-day than that of other great Powers. In face of a re-armed Germany, a militant Italy, an expansionist Japan, and rising armaments everywhere, we must raise our whole defence system, by a once-and-for-all effort, to a higher level.

Now, the respective weights attached to these two arguments help to determine the proper method of financing our armament plans. For if rearmament is required because the exigencies of the slump compelled us to economise unmercifully, then the repairing of the gaps should be a first charge on recovery revenue; just as a business that had been forced during the slump to let its plant deteriorate would regard the cost of restoring it as a first charge on returning profits, rather than as an operation demanding a fresh burdening of the capital structure. But if the whole business were on too small a scale for modern requirements, then it would naturally float a capital issue to pay for its expansion; and if this is the proper analogy then a loan is the proper method of financing rearmament.

Rapidity Of Obsolescence
The business man would have further important consideration in mind when deciding on the means of financing his plans—the rapidity of obsolescence of the new plant. No prudent manufacturer would saddle his business with a long-term debt, the service of which would still have to be met long after the machinery bought with its proceeds had been scrapped, unless at the same time he set aside as a matter of internal finance an ample sinking-fund for obsolescence.

Hence even if rearmament is to be regarded as strictly a capital operation it ought not to be financed by a loan of longer date than the expected efficient life of the arms. That

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ELECTRICITY IN ENGLAND

Rapid Growth In Consumption

"GRID SYSTEM" TO BE EXTENDED

London, To-day. The consumption of electricity in Great Britain continues to increase at very rapid rate. The last annual report of the Central Electricity Board stated that the expansion in this country since 1929 up to the end of last year had been 70 per cent, compared with an expansion in the world output in the same period of 20 per cent. In the first seven months of 1936 there has been an increase of 16 per cent over the total at the end of last year, and the aggregate increase over the past two years amounts to 30 per cent.

As a result of the remarkable growth in demand the Central Electricity Board is having to hurry on with the scheme for the extension of the "Grid system"—the national system of transmission lines linking supply stations and co-ordinating the load.

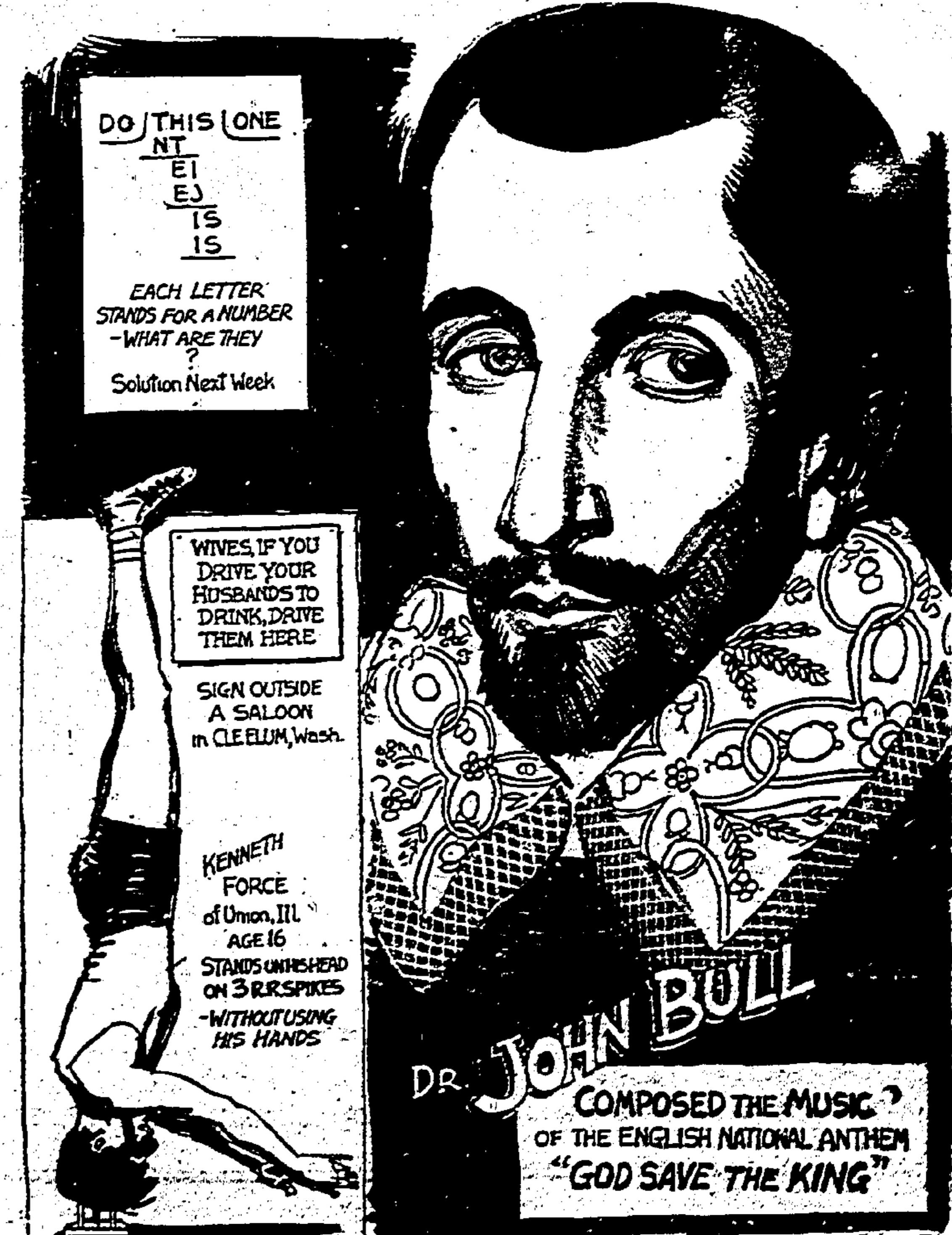
Estimates of the future consumption of electricity made in 1926, at the time of the inception of the Grid system allowed 385 units per head for the present year, but in consequence of the great increase in industrial activity and the rate at which the demand is running, it appears likely that an output of about 430 units per head will soon be required.—British Wireless Service.

FAMOUS GUELPH TREASURE

Secured By Prussian
Museum

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day. The famous Guelphic Treasure, one of foremost collections of medieval religious goldsmiths' work, has been acquired by the Prussian State Museum through the Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Pöhlitz. The Treasure, which formerly consisted of 82 pieces, many of which have however been sold to America in former years, was last in the possession of the Duke of Brunswick and Lueneburg, who had also negotiated for its sale with America, reputedly asking for \$6,000,000. The motive behind the purchase of the Prussian State Museum is to keep intact the last great collection of medieval religious art.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



PEOPLE'S KITCHENS FOR GREECE

Free Meals For Unemployed To Be Provided

Athens, To-day.
One of the first acts passed by the new dictatorial Government deals with unemployment. A people's kitchen will be established in all Greek towns, in which free meals will be provided for unemployed. Meat will be served twice a week, while the rest of the time cereals will be provided. The kitchens in Athens alone will number 30.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An unknown Chinese male, aged about 55, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition yesterday. The man collapsed in Second Street and hit his head on the kerbstone.

Chan Yuet, a bathing shed attendant at Tsun Wan, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from head and internal injuries received when a tree fell on him in Castle Peak Road during the typhoon. His condition is serious.

A fatal accident occurred at 8.30 yesterday evening when a Chinese, Chan Kin, ran in front of bus No. 610, driven by Ho Soi Kwong, near the Grand Theatre, in Queen's Road East. The man was taken to the Hospital, but died soon after.

Among the appointments to the Colonial Service is that of Miss A. C. Hill to be Nursing Sister, Hong Kong. Miss S. L. Summerskill, Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, has been made Principal Matron of the Medical Department.

The Shatin Police Station reports that the three boys from the East Lancashire Regiment who have been missing since Monday found their way to that station, after having been lost in the hills for over 24 hours. The three boys, J. Walsh, G. Walsh, and G. H. Rayford were taken back to the Nanking Barracks by escort.

The s.s. Shirala is due to sail for Japan ports via Amoy and Shanghai at 6 p.m. to-day.

TYphoon Sequel

Many Bodies Found By Police

The sea is still yielding up the victims of the recent typhoon and no less than 10 other bodies have been picked up by the Police in different districts.

The bodies of three men were picked up behind the Sai Wan-ho market this morning and, from all appearances, they belong to the sampan class.

The Water Police have found seven bodies, three near Taikoo Dock, one near Kowloon Wharf and the others in the Central and Southern fairway.

None of the bodies have yet been identified.

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"Have A Heart"

The first defendant mounted the wharf and witness followed him, taking Hughes by the left elbow.

"He would persist in asking me to let him go," saying "Have a heart," stated witness.

They each of them were separately cautioned and warned that anything they said would be taken down in evidence against them. The Indian and Chinese constables were then called to take charge of the bicycles, which were on the pier. The defendants were taken to the Female Prison at Laichikok, where witness hoped to telephone for a military escort, but as the telephone was out of commission the two defendants were kept in a sentry box while Inspector Chester Woods went to Shamshuiipo for an escort, which subsequently arrived at about 1 p.m.

Questioned by the first defendant about his statement of "Have a heart" Chief Inspector Booker said he took the phrase to mean, "let me go," and not "let my arm go."

Further hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow when Inspector Chester-Woods would give evidence.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Alleged Robbery In Wanchai

SESSIONS CASE CONCLUDES

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which Cheng Chung, a middle-aged unemployed Chinese, was charged with attempted armed robbery, with others not in custody, at No. 52, Ship Street, on April 6, last.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, took the case and Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the prosecution, the jury being comprised of Messrs. F. H. Glover (Foreman), M. V. Xavier, C. Onslow, A. A. Aziz, W. M. T. Jockisch, Li Shu-fong, and S. D. Louey.

Complainant's Story

When the case was resumed this morning, So Fat, the complainant, went into the witness box, where he stated that he was in his cubicle on the day in question when four men suddenly came in, one of whom, holding a knife, asked him to "keep quiet." Witness said he told the intruders that he was a sick man and could not do anything, but he awaited his chance and when they were not paying any attention to him, he kicked the man who was holding the knife in the stomach, snatched the knife and chased them out of the house, stabbing the one who had held the weapon, in the back. The men ran downstairs, but he was too weak to give chase and returned to his cubicle.

After Dr. G. I. Shaw had given medical evidence as regards the accused's wounds, the amah employed by the complainant gave corroborative evidence. Then Ng Pak San, master of a foreign goods store at No. 79 Wanchai Road, went into the box.

Rent Book Consulted

He told the Court that he collected the rent for those premises and he remembered seeing the accused on the second floor of No. 79 Wanchai Road on April 6, when he went to that floor to collect rent.

Asked by His Lordship why he was so sure that it was on that particular date, when he could not give a date at the Lower Court proceedings, witness said he had since had the opportunity of looking up his rent book. He was sent out to bring the book back to the Court but after having gone for about half-an-hour, accompanied by Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P., he returned to say that the book had been kept under lock and key by the landlord who was out, and therefore he could not produce it.

Statement In Dock

Electing to make a statement from the dock, the accused said, "I was wounded in the course of a quarrel I had with somebody. The man who stabbed me used a hawker's knife and he wounded me in the back and arm. There was a commotion in the street and a Chinese detective came up and asked what was the matter. He saw my wounds and was satisfied they were not serious so he went away, advising me to make a report to the Police Station."

Accused then took off his jacket to show the jury his wounds, stating that if they had been inflicted by the two knives produced in Court they would have been much more severe.

His Lordship summed up the case briefly and, after a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was accordingly discharged.

Telephone Cable Dug Up At Midnight By Two Men

Pleading guilty to charges of damaging a telephone cable at Boa Vista Hill, Island Road, and with the theft of 20 feet of cable, Ip Pui and Li Chung were each sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. R. Everest of the P.W.D. was the complainant.

Inspector O'Connor said that at about 5.30 a.m. on August 16 the defendants were seen by two Indian constables near Cornhill Terrace, King's Road. The first defendant was carrying a sack, in which were three pieces of cable,



Surrounded by police, who rescued him from the angry crowd, George Andrew McMahon is here shown being led away to Scotland Yard in London, where he was questioned on the attempted assassination of His Majesty King Edward VIII, as the British ruler was returning from a ceremony in Hyde Park. This exclusive photograph was radioed from London.

SECOND ULTIMATUM TO GOVT. TROOPS

CONGRESS HELD IN GERMANY

Chinese Students' Meeting

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bad Saarow, To-day.

The third Congress of the Federation of Chinese Students' Organisations at European Universities was convened for yesterday at Bad Saarow, 150 representatives of about 2,000 Chinese students in 41 universities attending.

The opening ceremony was held in the presence of the Reich Minister Dr. Frank, H.E. Dr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, H.E. Dr. Chen Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, Minister Councillor Hasenoehrl, Vice-President of the Far East Organisation, Dr. Linde, members of the Foreign Office, academic circles, the Chinese Olympic team and other distinguished guests.

The Secretary-General of the Congress, Dr. Hwang, opened the session, welcoming the guests and expressing the hope that the great energy present in every field of endeavour in Germany might serve to inspire the students and guests.

REBEL LEADER INTERVIEWED

Lisbon: The Chief of the Provisional Government set up in Spain by the Nationalists, General Cabanellas, in an interview with the Portuguese journalist Diario de Noticias, said that the time was not ripe for discussing the form of the future Government might serve to inspire the students and guests.

The General declared that the Spanish Fascists had rendered valuable service, and the future would show whether their ideals had been imbedded in the nation.

In closing, the General said that the army would always support a Government that the people had chosen for themselves.

BELGIAN DECISION

Brussels: After a lengthy discussion on the events in Spain the Belgian Cabinet supplemented its decree on the exportation of war material, following on the lines of England and France, i.e., war material may only be exported or transported by special licence.

EVACUATION BY PLANE

Berlin: Up to now nearly 700 refugees have been transported by the regular Lufthansa service or special Lufthansa planes from Spain. The special service will be maintained until all Germans in Spain have been transported Trans-Ocean Service.

SAFE-BREAKING ON TYPHOON STRICKEN SHIP

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trying to open the safe. One of the men saw witness and bolted immediately, while the other was caught by witness, who took him to Shamshuiipo Police Station.

PART OF SHIP AWASH

Witness stated that part of the ship was awash at the time, while the defendant could not have been collecting wood at the time as the foreshore was fully 300 yards away from the scene of the wreck.

Sgt. Goodwin said the ship's safe contained no money, but only account books and the vessel's licence.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment:

Not Guilty Plea By Two Soldiers

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY CHIEF INSPECTOR

Private L. Hughes and Private J. Garbett, both of the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to break open the safe on a wreck (the s.s. Shun On) at 11.45 a.m. on Monday morning last with intent to steal.

Inspector Chester-Woods, of Shamshuiipo Police Station, prosecuted, while Chief-Inspector F. E. E. Booker was his only witness. 2nd/Lieut. Murphy, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was in attendance.

Inspector Woods, in outlining the facts of the case, said that at about 11.45 a.m. on the morning of the typhoon, Chief-Inspector Booker and himself were inspecting the Laichikok area when they came to the Government Water Depot at Laichikok, where the s.s. Shun On was a complete wreck.

DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE

They saw two bicycles lying on the pier next to the wreck and decided to investigate. C. I. Booker was about 25 yards ahead of him while he stayed behind to speak to an Indian and a Chinese constable. He then saw C. I. Booker look through a broken port into the vessel's cabin, the latter beckoning to him to come up. When he looked into the cabin he could see nothing at first but later saw two men bending over a safe.

Inspector Chester Woods climbed down into the cabin, stealing up behind the two defendants, who were on either side of the safe. The first defendant was hammering away at one of the safe's hinges with an iron hammer, while the second accused was working with another instrument.

When he made his presence known, the second defendant threw away his instrument, while he immediately grabbed hold of both accused. A search by C. I. Booker and himself revealed a staple which had green and red paint on the corners where they had evidently been used against the safe.

When charged at Shamshuiipo Police Station the first defendant said he was not guilty, while the second defendant said, "I have nothing to say."

C. I. GIVES EVIDENCE

In evidence, Chief-Inspector F. E. E. Booker stated:

"On arriving at the bows of the Shun On I saw, through a broken part of the ship into the cabin, a European, dressed in khaki shorts and a white shirt. I then beckoned to Insp. Chester-Woods to tell him of my discovery, and in the meantime the suspect had disappeared."

"I then heard a hammering or knocking amidstships, and moving further along the wharf in the direction of the stern, I told Insp. Chester-Woods to go aboard. I then distinctly saw the first defendant hammering on something which was subsequently discovered to be the safe. In the meantime, Insp. Chester Woods had come up from behind them and arrested them."

"Up till then I had not seen the second defendant, who was hidden from my view, and all I could see at the time of the arrest was the first defendant's head and shoulders and his arms working up and down."

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NOTICE.

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NEW CINEMA IN KUALA LUMPUR

Palatial Building Opened

UP-TO-DATE FEATURES

An imposing new cinema theatre, named the Pavilion, was recently opened in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federated Malay States.

The building, which incorporates the most up-to-date ideas in architecture and planning, was designed by Messrs. Frank Brewer, F.R.I.B.A., Singapore, and T. C. Van Langenberg and Son, L.R.I.B.A., Kuala Lumpur, who have succeeded in incorporating at a minimum cost the best modern features of present-day requirements.

The building, fitted throughout with tiled floors and which has marblelicious dadoes on the walls, is fitted with wide tip-up seats fully upholstered in leather. The stage and screen are the largest in the F.M.S., and the auditorium, which seats 830 people, is covered with special matting. Buff, green and silver panels decorate the walls and there is a special installation of concealed lighting.

About 600,000 "Malacol" bricks manufactured at the Malayan Collieries were included for the building, in which reinforced concrete was also extensively used.

The new Pavilion is a worthy addition to the cinemas in Malaya, and is expected to make a strong appeal to cinemagoers.

HELP TYPHOON VICTIMS

A concert arranged by Mr. Gerald Sydney will be given in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m. on Friday next in aid of the typhoon victims, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. Tickets can be obtained at the Hong Kong Hotel.



On his return to Germany after his sensational win over Joe Louis the German boxer Schmeling was entertained by the Carl Scherz Society. He is seen, above, expressing his thanks to his hosts at the function. Mrs. Dodd, the wife of the American Ambassador in Berlin, is seen next to him.

ALLISON'S DEFEAT LAST YEAR

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beat Sidney Wood, making the score two matches all, and leaving me with the final deciding single against Frank Shields.

Public Opinion

Few people, I believe, thought much of my chances that day. I must confess I did not think much of them myself, and certainly did not consider my chances bright when in the first set Shields led 5 games to 2 and on his own served 40-15.

Then, however, things began to happen. I saved that game, pulled up to five all, and won the set 8-6.

Playing well, I won the second set 6-2 and nosed out in the third set once again at 8-6. It was one of the best matches I have ever played.

In the challenge round against France Cochet was our stumbling block. In the opening single, after I had led him by a set and four games to one, he beat me in the fourth set. Perry beat Borotra in five sets, and, losing the

doubles on the second day, we began the final day needing the two remaining singles.

Beat Borotra

In the first match I was up against Borotra, and I beat him by 3 sets to 1. I well remember my final lob over Borotra's head as he advanced to the net, for it left him standing, and gave me the match. Cochet, however, in the concluding single, was too good for Perry.

Cochet was a veteran Davis Cup fighter; Perry only in the second year of his first-class lawn tennis career. Two years later the story was to be a rather different one.

I will skip 1932 and come to 1933, when once more we found ourselves in the inter-zone final in Paris, our opponents again being the U.S.A., this time represented by Vines and Allison in the singles and in the doubles by Lott and Van Ryn.

More Slender

If we considered our chances slender in 1931, in 1933 we considered them more slender still. Vines, Allison, Lott and Van Ryn were impressive names. We certainly did not anticipate our ultimate victory by 4 matches to 1.

I began by beating Vines by the impressive score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. After Vines' crushing defeat over me at Wimbledon the year before, I do not know whether Vines or I was the more amazed at this result. Certainly I expected to wake up and find it was a dream.

Two Up

Perry followed up my victory by rapidly defeating Allison, and to our surprise, we found ourselves at the end of the first day leading by two matches to love. Losing the doubles on the second day, we needed but one success on the final day to give us victory.

My match with Allison was first on the programme. It was a burning hot day. With or without reason I felt my match with Allison to be the most important I had ever had or was ever likely to have from the point of view of Britain's part in the Davis Cup.

Fine Sportsman

If we beat America I felt we would beat France and the cup would be ours. I played steadily and well that day and beat one of the most sporting opponents I have ever played by three sets to one.

The toughest, though not the most important, match of my career was yet ahead of me. This was against Cochet in the challenge round. It was a struggle of long rallies and closely-fought sets and games. It was a match that went on and on as if it would never end.

My Best Match

I was ahead at 2 sets to 1, and in the fourth set and again in the final set at 4 games to 3. But each time Cochet fought back magnificently. After three long

AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON

The Colony Taking Stock

COUNTING THE COST

Although it is now two days since we were visited by the typhoon, insurance authorities state that it is as yet impossible for any really accurate, or nearly accurate, estimate to be made of the damage suffered by the Colony during the typhoon. Roughly, however, they agreed that local insurance companies would have to pay out something in the vicinity of \$250,000, while uninsured property damaged by the wind and rain would prove much more extensive than this. One leading company estimated their losses at somewhere over \$20,000 and less than \$40,000.

TELEPHONES DAMAGED

Enquiries made at the Hong Kong Tramways Company revealed that they had been very fortunate during the typhoon, sustaining no severe damage either to trams, rails or wires.

The Hong Kong Telephone Company on the other hand were not so fortunate and suffered fairly extensive damage both on the mainland and on the Island. Repairs to damaged telephone wires are now under way.

BODIES RECOVERED

It is reported by the Upper Levels No. 3 Police Station that three more of the bodies of the men swept down the nullah on the night of August 16 have been found of the China Merchants' Wharf. They were identified as Siu Ying-cheun, aged 11, male, formerly living in High Street Tsang Kau, aged 11, male, who lived in Yuen Sin Lane, as did the deceased Wai Yuk, aged 17, male.

FISHERMEN RESCUED

Meeting the Hong Kong-Canton steamer Fatshan on Sunday morning just as their boat was about to sink seven fishermen from Swatow were rescued by the local steamer, which was on her way from Canton to Hong Kong. The rescued fishermen were on the verge of starvation. On board the Fatshan was Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well known Chinese merchant, who was travelling with his attorney, Mr. Ip Kwei-chung. To each of the seven men Mr. Aw gave \$5.

VERY ROUGH PASSAGE

The President Cleveland, which arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, missed the worst of the wind but her trip was a very rough one.

Members of the crew said that the sea was "not particularly high," but passengers declared that the weather was quite bad enough and that they never wished to see rougher weather.

The ship, which was about eight hours late arriving here, sailed the same day for Manila.

hours he beat me 6-4 in the final set.

Only in one match since we won the Davis Cup have I had an exciting struggle. This was against Allison in last year's challenge round. From the actual playing point of view I do not consider it one of my best matches, yet I consider it one of my best victories.

After two sets I was behind all the way. I was down 3-5 in the final set. I won that final set 7-5.

It was perhaps the most exciting match I have ever played. For me it was a little too exciting!



HARD LABOUR FOR SOLDIERS

Echo To Castle Peak Assault

TAXI-DRIVER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Sentences of hard labour were passed on the three soldiers of the Royal Ulster Rifles found guilty yesterday at the Criminal Sessions of assaulting and robbing a taxi-driver on Castle Peak Road on July 6.

Riflemen Thomas Todd and Sydney Brown were sentenced to two years with hard labour, and Riflemen Thomas Parke to 18 months with hard labour.

In evidence yesterday afternoon, Todd said that the intention was to drive "over the frontier" in the taxi. Brown admitted rendering Leung Yiu, the driver, unconscious with his fists, but Parke, supported by his comrades in crime, maintained that he stood further up the road during the assault.

Charge Outlined
The full charge against the accused was that they assaulted Leung Yiu and robbed him of \$11 in notes, an electric torch, a watch and a whistle.

The case was the first on the Criminal Sessions calendar, and was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the following jury: Messrs. S. M. Gidley (Foreman), Chung Henry U-kong, S. H. Ismail, E. Haussman, T. L. Knight, E. J. de Figueredo, F. X. N. Mendes. The name of J. C. Gutierrez was called but not answered.

OLD WOMAN DROWNED
A 26-year-old fisherman, Fan Chat, reported to the Ping Shan Police Station that he had left his boat on the sea shore at Ching Shan on the night of the typhoon, and that it had been swept into the sea. His aged mother, aged 66, was in the boat at the time and the fisherman believes that there is no chance of her life having been saved.

WEST RIVER TRAFFIC
West River traffic was disorganized by the effects of the typhoon which were felt as far inland as Kongmoon, and Hong Kong residents who went there for the week-end found themselves unable to return until yesterday afternoon.

Heavy rain began falling about midnight, however, and soon the river had overflowed its banks, adding to the navigation difficulties.

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COUNTY IS CRIMELESS

Cairo, Georgia. — Grady County's Superior Court hasn't had a criminal case since 1934, and none of the county's 20,000 residents have been tried for a felony since long before that.

TRIBUTE TO DR. R. M. GIBSON

Hospital Meeting Yesterday

A reference to the death of Dr. R. M. Gibson, formerly Superintendent of the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospital, and the slight indisposition of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Chairman, prefaced the annual meeting of the General Committee of this body in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes presided and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. R. H. Bell, Miss M. Ward, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. M. F. Key, Rev. F. Short, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. A. Sommerfeld, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. F. R. Ashton, D. R. M. Alderton, Committee Members, and Mrs. Alderton.

The Chairman said: Before we proceed to the business of this meeting, I have the sad task of referring to the death of Dr. R. M. Gibson, former Superintendent, who was returning to Hong Kong with the intention of spending his retirement here. I feel that this Committee will desire me to place on record our appreciation of the services he rendered this body.

Officers Elected

Officers re-elected were: the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Chairman; the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Vice-Chairman.

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Committee: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle.

A motion was passed expressing thanks to the members of the Board Room.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN

Interesting Talk By Visitor

Members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club listened to a racy talk at the weekly tiffin yesterday when they were addressed by Mr. Alec Einaud Pratt, a visiting Australian journalist who spoke on "Leaves from a Journalist's Notebook." Mr. Pratt, an entertaining speaker, gave his listeners an insight into newspaper work and told of a few interviews he had had with distinguished people.

In the absence of the President (Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam), who was indisposed, the chair was occupied by Mr. R. D. Walker.

Visitors were Rotarian T. T. Poon from Canton, Rotarian John A. Sowers, who brought greetings from the Oakland (California) Club, and Mr. J. Middleton Smith.

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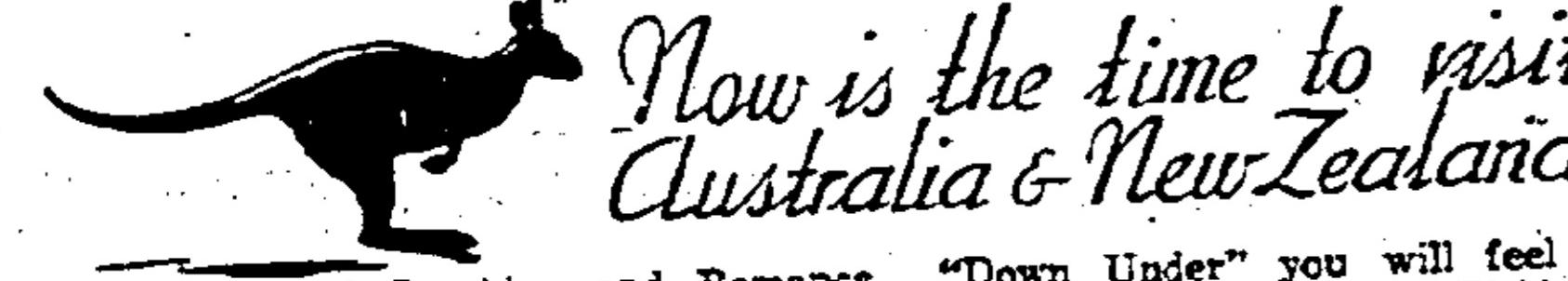
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THE HIGH COST OF REARMING

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There is a similar answer to the argument that the cost of rearmament is not a net economic loss, since it will serve to absorb unemployed who would otherwise be a charge upon the community; for the same consideration applies to any other way of spending the same sum of money.

Cheap Money.

Whichever way we turn we come back to the conclusion that the capital charge for rearmament ought to be fully paid off by the time our purchases are obsolete, and that probably means in 10 years or so. We might have to revise this conclusion if it were apparent that raising so much at that term of life would disorganise the capital market or endanger the credit of the Government in other directions. But the opposite appears to be the case. The market, wanting a sign from high quarters, is becoming chary of accepting long-term loans at the easy rates hitherto; on the other hand short money is still extraordinarily cheap.

Pointing to this anomaly, Mr. J. M. Keynes declared that protracted period of low rates of interest was necessary for the full employment of our

BRIDGE NOTES

Subtle Signals

By Elv Culbertson

Close co-operation on defence is an extremely subtle art. Signals are not the blatant devices most players think them. Expertly used, they resemble a polished phrase, a sparkling epigram, conveying a wealth of meaning in a minimum of words.

The great delusion of less-than-expert players is that signals should whenever possible, be of a positive nature, in other words, high cards to command a "come-on." It is quite the opposite. Negative signals lend themselves much better to brilliant defence. It is not merely a question of conserving high cards for future use. This is trifling compared to the real reason, which is that for every occasion on which a "come-on" is desirable, four or five will arise when a shift is vital.

In the hand shown below, North had no opportunity to signal for the suit he really wanted led. But nevertheless, he was able to convey that request by implication.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

S	K	J	4	3	2
H	5	3			
D	7	6	2		
C	10	9	2		
S	A	Q	8	N	S
H	Q	J	6	E	K
D	Q	J	3	H	10
C	A	K	8	5	4

The bidding:

West North East South
1 Club Pass 1 NT Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT (final bid)

South, on lead, decided the best chance to defeat the contract was to avoid the risk of losing a trick by opening away from either of his fairly strong suits. Incidentally, it should be observed that his decision was shrewd, in that a low diamond lead, his orthodox opening, would have made nine tricks a "cinch" for the declarer.

Robert Cummings, cast as a young recruit to the service who dies in action at the start of his career, and Roscoe Karns, corps mechanic who provides comedy, give excellent accounts of themselves. Samuel S. Hinds is convincing as the commanding officer.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"BORDER FLIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This story presents a fast, thrill-packed drama of combat between the agents of the law and members of a fur-smuggling band operating off the coast of California. Air shots of machine-gun "dog-fights," plane crashes, and a hand-to-hand battle to the finish between smugglers and members of the United States Coast Guard corps are high points of the picture.

John Howard and Grant Withers are buddies of the corps who become rivals for the affections of one girl, Frances Farmer. Withers' stunts lead to his expulsion from the corps. In anger, he joins the smugglers.

Neither his buddy nor the girl realise that he has become a pilot for the smugglers, and when Howard sights him in the air he allows him to pass unchallenged, thinking his plane an ordinary commercial machine.

Through a trick of the smugglers, Withers and Frances are kidnapped and concealed in an isolated shack. The attempt of the corps to rescue them leads to the final pitched battle.

As exciting as any war picture, "Border Flight" gives a thrilling insight into the danger and adventure which are a part of the everyday life of the Coast Guard corps, while eliminating the objectionable features of war films for younger film fans.

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"LITTLE COLONEL"—STAR THEATRE

Three supreme figures of screen, stage and vaudeville are brought together in his picture and they are Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore, and Bill Robinson.

"Little Colonel," from the pen of Annie Fellow Johnston, has been read in book form by millions. It is the tale of a Kentucky rebel who didn't know the Civil War was over. He banishes his daughter when she weds a Yankee. The disinherited daughter goes with her husband to the Indian frontier, where their daughter becomes the honorary colonel of a regiment. Later, in the duel of a golden-haired colonel of five, and a crusty colonel of 50, the youngster sends her battery of charm against the oldster.

Others in the cast of this Sylva production are Evelyn Venable, John Lodge and Sidney Blackmer. Part of the picture is filmed in glowing Technicolour.

"BULLDOG JACK"—KING'S THEATRE

There are many points of appeal in "Bulldog Jack," a bright story, with big thrills, big laughs, spirited action and great team work by the Halbert brothers. The whole production maintains a high, hilarious level ending in a crescendo of riotous laughs. The tussles between Bulldog Jack and Morelle, the villain, have excellent background in the Underground and British Museum. The biggest thrill of all, however, is staged in the runaway train, where the issue is finally settled amidst tremendous excitement and great fun. The romance is supplied by Fay Wray.

"NOBODY'S FOOL"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Edward Everett Horton is the star of this hilarious "Universal" offering. He is always a delight and his present role gives splendid scope for his unusual comedy methods which show his versatility.

The wisecracking Glenda Farrell, an excellent foil for the girl, is always a delight and his present role gives splendid scope for his unusual comedy methods which show his versatility.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (54 K.C.S.)

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Big Ben: England v All-India: A commentary on the third Test Match by Howard Marshall, from the Oval, London.

7.15 p.m.—The B.R.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Fidelio" (Beethoven).

Prélude "The Dream of Gerontius" (Elgar).

Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai).

7.40 p.m.—Variety Items.

Song—Lights Out ... Greta Keller.

Songs—

Can't help lovin' dat Man—

"Show Boat"

Bill—"Show Boat"

Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Mississippi Sextet.

Band—

Theatre Memories—No. 1 "The Gaity".

Debroy Somers Band and Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

Popular numbers by "The Three Blind Mice."

Programme

1. Is it true what they say about Dixie?

2. Lita.

3. (a) Ain't Misbehavin'.

(b) Between the devil and the deep blue sea.

(c) Dixie.

4. Between two fires.

5. (a) I'm in a sentimental mood.

(b) It's a sin to tell a lie.

(c) Robins and Roses.

6. Melody in the Sky ("The Trail of the Lonesome Pine").

7. Moon Rose.

8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

R. Abbit on the fourth Test match.

8.35 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Bells across the Meadow (Ketelbey)

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey)

I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood)

Birds of love Divine (Haydn Wood)

March Review Medley (arr. Woitschach).

9 p.m.—News and Ann

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(Top) Joe Louis, the "Detroit Bomber," seen above sparring, knocked out the veteran, ex-champion Jack Sharkey (right) in the first bout of his comeback campaign at the Yankee Stadium, New York, last night. Full details of the fight will be found on Page 1.



LOUIS KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY

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awkward situation when he scored with a left-hook to the face. He then bored in for a body attack, but Louis kept him out by continual jabbing, landing with a left to the body just as the bell went. This was Louis' round.

FLOORED FOR NINE The second round opened with a clinch, in which Louis got in a series of left-jabs to the body. He then landed with a right to the head, but Sharkey jumped in with a left. Louis, however, gave Sharkey no chance to settle down and chased him around the ring, landing a left and right to the head.

SHARKEY was floored when a stinging righthander connected. He was down for 9.

SHARKEY'S PLUCK In the third round Sharkey pluckily attempted to make a fight of it, catching Louis on the face with a left hook.

The Negro, however, replied with a hard right and then knocked Sharkey clean through the ropes for a count of 8.

The ex-champion clambered back into the ring, but almost immediately afterward Louis, with a rasping left to the jaw, sent Sharkey to the canvas for the full count after the round had progressed 62 seconds.—Reuter.

FIFTH KNOCK-OUT Sharkey won the world title when he secured a doubtful points decision over Max Schmeling in New York City on June 6, 1932, but lost it in his first defence, Primo Carnera knocking him out in six rounds in New York City on June 29, 1933. He has been knocked out five times in the course of 58 fights—by Romero Rojas, Jack Dempsey, Primo Carnera, Max Baer and Joe Louis.

SURPRISE DECISION Jack Sharkey has not been featured in a big fight since his enforced retirement from the ranks of the heavyweights, when he lost his world crown so ingloriously to Primo Carnera. Although always fit, he has not since been seriously considered a challenger, even in the elimination rounds, and his bout against so redoubtable an opponent as Joe Louis has caused some surprise.

Louis, on the other hand, has had a very eventful year, knocking out Charley Retzlaff, Kingfish Levinsky, Paolino Uzcudun, Primo Carnera and Max Baer, but on June 20 last he received the biggest shock of his career when he was technically knocked-out by Max Schmeling (Germany) when all set for his bid for the heavyweight championship title held by James J. Braddock.

THEFTS AT LYEMUN BARRACKS

Substitute Coolie Arrested

Chan Tam-lun, a substitute coolie at Lyemun Barracks was this morning remanded for 24 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded not guilty to the theft of a pair of khaki shorts and a singlet belonging to Bombardier Bell and which the defendant was carrying

KING EDWARD EXPECTED IN CORFU

Welcome From Greek Population Anticipated

Athens, To-day. H.M. King Edward is expected to arrive in Corfu shortly, but as he is travelling *incognito* no official welcome will be given. However, the Greek press declares that the people of Corfu will find means to demonstrate the cordial relations between the two countries.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MADRID BELIEVED IN DIFFICULTIES

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On the contrary the insurgents' land forces have not advanced, while the Government troops have blown up the road between Irun and Enderiza. Several hundred Spanish Left-wing refugees from Lalinea, who have been in Gibraltar for three weeks, are now re-embarking for Malaga to assist the Government forces.

According to Lisbon reports, a formidable insurgent attack is imminent on Naval Peral, 40 miles west of Madrid. General Mola's army has been reinforced by members of the Foreign Legion from General Franco's army in the south.—Reuter.

MEDICAL AIR UNIT

London: The first medical air unit organised by the Spanish Medical Aid Committee is leaving London for Spain this week-end, and will comprise four doctors, eight technical assistants, six nurses and three administrators. The unit will carry sufficient equipment for two operating theatres as well as the necessary medical supplies.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE

London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, returned to the Foreign Office yesterday at the end of a brief period of rest in the country, during which the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, has been in charge. In London the response of the German Government to the British representations in Berlin in support of the French proposals for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war is considered to be encouraging. The Germans having maintained their demand for the release of the Lufthansa aeroplane detained by the Spanish authorities as a prelude

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a quantity of clothing, the property of Bombardier MacKinnon yesterday.

Sergeant Misty said that the defendant was seen to take the clothing from the line by Edr. Bell and later the other articles were found in a rubbish basket belonging to Bombardier Bell and which the defendant was carrying

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Passeur In Fine Form For Phillies

TIGERS SHARE SPOILS WITH BROWNS

New York, Yesterday. The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:

National League

Brooklyn	5	13	3
Wilson homered.			
New York	11	18	0
Mancuso and Dick Bartell hit home runs.			

Brooklyn	3	10	2
Series homered.			
New York	5	9	0
Melvin Ott homered.			

Philadelphia	7	7	1
Passeur hit a homer.			
Boston	0	3	2
Passeur pitched.			

Chicago	5	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	11	0
Chicago	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	0
Suh homered.			

American League			
New York	2	9	4
Washington	9	11	2
Detroit	7	18	0
St. Louis	10	13	2
Goose Goslin homered.			

Detroit	15	20	1
Walker homered.			
St. Louis	3	6	1
Cleveland	10	2	12
Campbell, Hale and Knickerbocker hit homers.			

Brooklyn	11	21	2
Boston	6	10	0
R. Fenel and McNair homered.			
Philadelphia	2	10	0

Night Game			
St. Louis	4	9	1
Cincinnati	1	9	3
Reuter.			

R. H. E.			
St. Louis			
Cincinnati			

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FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Daring and Diamond arrived in port from Wei-hai-wei yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese cruisers Yung Chi, Yat Sen and Chu Tai sailed this morning for an unknown destination. The Kiang Chen is the only Chinese vessel in port at the moment.

WEATHER REPORT

Berlin, to-day. The German Chancellor presented the Secretary of State, Herr Walther Funk, with a signed portrait in a silver frame on the occasion of his 46th birthday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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proposals, both the French and British Governments have represented to the Spanish Government the desirability of meeting the Germans on this minor point, having regard to the wider considerations involved. It is believed that once this obstacle is removed agreement on the French draft plan could be reached.

ACTIVITY IN ROME

In Rome, too, the British sup-

port for the French plan is being

continued, and the importance has

been stressed of securing an agree-

ment on essentials without delay,

leaving the many secondary issues

which are bound to arise for sub-

sequent negotiation. It is under-

stood that the Italians have given

serious assurances that they are

anxious to prevent the spread of

those repercussions of the Spanish

troubles which the French initia-

tive was designed to obviate and

have undertaken to bring the Bri-

ritish representations immediately

to the attention of Signor Musso-

ni, who is absent from Rome on

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